

Western Kentucky University¹

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General Information

Type of institution: Public university
Location: Suburban, Warren County
Federal school code (for FAFSA): 002002
Accredited by: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Calendar system: ☒ Semester ☐ Quarter ☐ Other
Enrollment: 17,800 In-state: 85% Out-of-state: 15%
Full-time: 80% Part-time: 20%

Degrees offered:

☒ Associate ☒ Bachelor's ☒ Master's
☐ Doctoral ☒ Other: Ed.S., joint Doctoral

Complete listing of majors on page: 141

Special academic programs:

☐ Accelerated program ☒ Honors program
☒ Kentucky Virtual University ☒ Study abroad
☒ Evening program ☒ Teacher preparation
☐ External degrees ☐ Weekend college
☒ Other: Co-op, extended campus courses, telecourses, WIA

Freshman housing:

☒ Residence halls ☐ On-campus apartments
☒ Fraternity/sorority houses ☐ Off-campus apartments

Freshmen may:

☒ Have cars on campus ☐ Live off campus

Internet Services

Web site information/forms:

☒ Admission application ☒ Scholarship application
☒ Catalog ☒ Course schedule
☒ Academic calendar ☒ Campus map/tour
☒ Campus directory ☐ Other:

Online submission:

☒ Admission application ☒ Scholarship application
☒ Course registration ☒ Info/material request
☒ Credit card payment ☐ Other:

Internet access from residence hall: Yes

Freshman Admission

Admission: ACT required. Must have a 2.5 GPA or a 20 or above composite ACT score. All applicants should complete the precollege curriculum.

Application deadlines: Non-Kentuckians should contact WKU.

Fall semester: August 1

Spring semester: January 1

The admission application deadline for students applying for scholarship consideration is February 1.

Pre-Enrollment Fees & Deposits

	Fee	Refundable
Application for admission ²	\$ 30	No
Enrollment		
Advance tuition deposit		
Housing deposit	\$150	Yes ³

2003–2004 Estimated In-State Costs

Out-of-state students should contact the financial aid office.

	Dependent	Independent
Tuition & fees	\$ 3,504	\$ 3,504
Room & board	4,052	4,052
Books & supplies	600	600
Personal	1,600	2,756
Transportation	600	600
Total (for school year)	\$10,356	\$11,512

Payment plan(s): Yes

2003–2004 Financial Aid

Grants:

☒ College Access Program (CAP) ☒ Federal Pell
☐ Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG) ☒ Federal SEOG

Scholarships:

☒ Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES)
☐ Other:

Conversion scholarships/loans (service obligation):

☒ Kentucky Nursing Incentive Scholarship
☒ KHEAA Teacher Scholarship
☒ Minority Educator Recruitment & Retention Scholarship
☐ Other:

Loans:

☒ Federal PLUS (FFELP) ☒ Federal Perkins
☒ Federal Stafford (FFELP) ☐ Nursing Student
☐ Primary Care

Other:

☒ KHEAA Work-Study ☒ Federal Work-Study
☒ VA Benefits ☒ ROTC
☐ Other:

Required financial aid applications:

☒ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
☐ Institutional form

Students receiving financial aid: 78%

Financial aid application deadlines for freshmen:

Fall semester: April 1 (priority)

Spring semester: November 1 (priority)

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Glasgow Campus: Director: Dr. Juanita Bayless (270) 651-6399, E-mail: juanita.bayless@wku.edu.

Owensboro Center: Director: Dr. Marilyn Brookman (270) 684-9797, E-mail: marilyn.brookman@wku.edu.

South Campus (Bowling Green): Bowling Green Community College, Dean: Sherry Reid, Enrollment services: Barbara Johnston (270) 780-2550, E-mail: barbara.johnston@wku.edu.

² Undergraduate fee.

³ Full refund if no damage at end of residence; \$100 refund if cancellation received by July 1; \$50 refund if received by August 15; no refund after August 15.